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In general, 10 pounds of grain may be expected to produce not over 1 pound of meat or about 3 quarts of milk. If the 3 quarts of milk cost the consumer more (because of greater labor cost in production), they are also certainly worth more to him. In so far as things as different in their nutritional properties as meat and milk can be compared, it is fair to say that 1 quart of milk is at least as great an asset in the family dietary as is 1 pound of meat. The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is so high that it might be reduced by one-third or even one-half with little or no nutritional loss, while a corresponding increase in milk consumption would certainly constitute a great improvement in the average American dietary. We are confident that a moderate shifting of emphasis from meat to milk will help in the normal evolution of American agriculture and improve the food economy and public health of the American people.

WORKERS NEEDED IN VENEREAL DISEASE CAMPAIGN.

Vacancies to be filled in the United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations to fill positions under the United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, in connection with the Government campaign for the eradication of social diseases. The dates given are those set for the close of receipt of applications for these examinations.

May 4. Director of Bureau, Division, or Section of Protective Social Measures.....	Salaries.
Supervisor of Protective Social Measures.....	\$3,500 to \$4,500
Field Agent, Protective Social Measures.....	2,800 to 3,600
Special Assistant Agent, Protective Social Measures.....	1,800 to 3,000
May 5. Assistant Field Agent, Protective Social Measures.....	900 to 1,500
	1,200 to 2,000

The entrance salary within the range stated will depend upon the qualifications of the appointee and the duty to which he is assigned. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter these examinations.

Detailed information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the following cities: Boston, Mass., New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La., Honolulu, Hawaii, Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Calif., St. Louis, Mo., Administration Building, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, or from the Chairman of the Porto Rican Civil Service Commission, San Juan, P. R.